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OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU

JULY 19 1977 SCINTEIA, SCINTEIA TINERETULUI AND ROMANIA LIBERA  
CARRY MAJOR PORTIONS, AND POSSIBLY FULL TRANSCRIPT, OF DATHARINE  
GRAHAM'S JULY 8 INTERVIEW OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. ARTICLE  
ENTITLED "CONVERSATION OF COMRADE NICOLAE CEAUSESCU WITH A  
GROUP OF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS. INTERVIEW INCLUDES INTERNAL  
AND FOREIGN ROMANIAN POLICY, U.S.-ROMANIAN RELATIONS, EURO-  
COMMUNISM, CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.  
ARTILCE WHICH TAKES UP ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF FRONT PAGE AND MORE  
THAN HALF OF PAGE THREE, CONTAINS NO NEW POLICIES OR REVELATIONS  
BUT IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN EMBASSY MEMORY THAT CEAUSESCU HAS  
OPENLY CRITICIZED A SOVIET MAGAZINE (I.C. NEW TIMS). AT ONE  
POINT CEAUSESCU IS FORTHRIGHT IN HIS CRITICISM OF AMERICAN  
DEMOCRACY, PARTICULARLY IN ITS CONSTITUTIONAL "FREEDOMS" WHICH  
ALLOW "NAZIS TO DEMONSTRATE, TO CONTINUE THEIR ACTIVITIES  
WITHOUT ANY TROUBLES". WHILE MAKING IT CLEAR THAT HE DOES  
NOT INTEND TO CRITICIZE THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.  
CEAUSESCU SAYS THAT THIS KIND OF DEMOCRACY WILL NEVER EXIST  
IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA. ON U.S.- ROMANIAN RELATIONS  
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CEAUSESCU REFFERS TO THE RAPID GROWTH OF  
RELATIONS IN RECENT YEARS IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS. WITH PRUDENCE  
AND RESERVE HE NEVER CHARACTERIZES THESE RELATIONS EXCEPT TO SAY  
THAT THEY HAVE BEEN EXPANDING AND THAT HE HOPES THEY WILL CON-  
TINUE TO DO SO.  
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